

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office is requiring restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claim 6, drawn to a high strength aluminum alloy fin material for heat exchangers; and
- Group II: Claims 7-9, drawn to a method of producing a high strength aluminum alloy fin material for heat exchangers.

Applicants elect Group I, Claim 6, for examination.

Claim 6 has been amended for clarity; support can be found in the claim as previously presented. Claims 10-21 have been newly added, and each depend from Claim 6 and are thus apart of elected Group I. Support for the newly added claims can be found in the specification:

- Claim 10: page 6: 7-12;
- Claim 11: page 6: 14-21;
- Claim 12: page 6: 23 to page 7: 4;
- Claim 13: page 7: 6-10;
- Claim 14: support for Claims 10-13;
- Claims 15 & 16: Tables 3 & 5;
- Claims 17 & 18: Table 3; and
- Claims 19-21: page 7: 18-21.

No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits. Notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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